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暗戀田徑部佐倉的朝子，有一天在運動場上被一隻蝸牛搭話給嚇了一大跳！而且，那隻蝸牛竟然是在學校裡鼎鼎有名的桐原。朝子知道了他只要身心壓力過於累積，就會變成蝸牛的狀況後，就被桐原當成了理所當然的救助人！驚異的有趣漫畫。

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桐原是個具有靈力累積太多就會變成蝸牛的靈異體人。雖然知道他的祕密的朋子卻變成了不得不照顧他…。暗戀佐倉的朋子總是被「蝸牛」給搶得四腳朝　！藤川佳世的第一本漫畫。

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SNAIL FRONTLINE

Can you read this?
It doesn't matter if you can't read this stuff!
蜻田永蚯蟋飛蟷
蛉蝶蠅蚓蜂蝗蜘
(These are names of bugs. I'm not translating. Yay for LQ!)
The answer is on the last page.

Hey! This is a TTexts super-LQ release!
Now, someone might be asking why would I do this?
Well, I'm a really lazy editor. The part I like
most is the translating and filling in the text bubbles
so that's what I'm going to do. Maybe someone
wants to do this series HQ =D But yes, please
enjoy the release, despite the low quality
~e99angel

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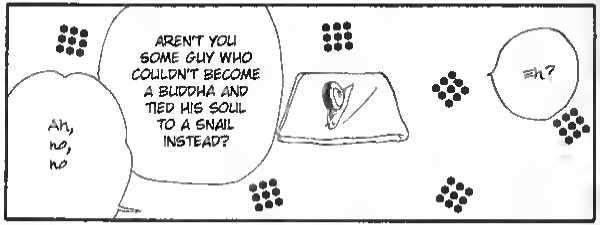
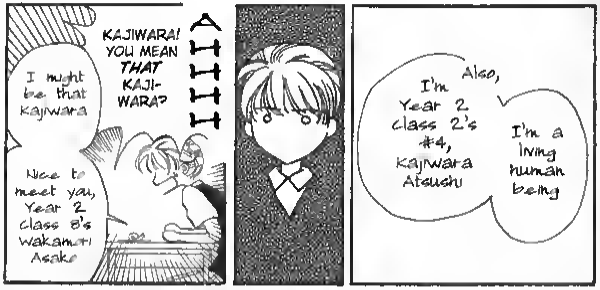
YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THEIR OWN DIFFERENT WORRIES.

EVEN IF THEY HAVE NO BEGINNING,

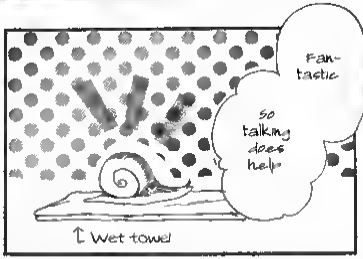
THEY WILL NEVER END...

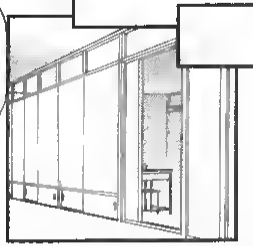
SO, WHAT ARE YOUR REGRETS?
You're the first one who hasn't run away after hearing me talk


Ah, no, no
AREN'T YOU SOME GUY WHO COULDN'T BECOME A BUDDHA AND TIED HIS SOUL TO A SNAIL INSTEAD?
Eh?


I might be that Kajiwara
KAJIWARA! YOU MEAN THAT KAJI-WARA?
AHHHHH
Nice to meet you, Year 2, class 8's Wakamiri Asako
I'm Year 2, class 2's #4, Kajiwara Atsushi
Also, I'm a living human being

I'm sorry, could you move me and this stuff to a place where no one can see me?
Please
Okay?


Fantastic
so talking does help
↕ Wet towel



Atsu-chi?
What is it?
Nothing special has happened.
No, it's nothing
Hello Kajiwara residence.
Mom, it's me, it's me
OKAY, OKAY.
Listen carefully
sh?
you didn't turn into a snail again, did you..?
.....
MOM WAS PREGNANT FOR TEN MONTHS AND WENT THROUGH UNBEARABLE PAIN TO GIVE BIRTH TO A HEALTHY HUMAN.
BEFORE YOU TURN HUMAN AGAIN I WON'T LET YOU TAKE ONE STEP INTO THIS HOUSE.
CLANG!
NOT SOME WEAK-BODIED ANIMAL LIKE YOU!

NO, THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT!
ISN'T CLASS 2'S KAJIWARA THAT ONE...
WHO GETS REALLY GOOD GRADES AND CAN DO ANY SPORT?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ME...?

うわわわ
Really, really, really
Lying snails won't be forgiven.

HIS CLASS IS FAR AWAY AND I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN HIM, SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE.
BUT THIS "KAJIWARA ATSUSHI" I ALWAYS HEAR ABOUT
IS THAT?

PROVE IT.

I really am Kajiwara
力説
Believe me! I really am

SAKU-RA...
...OH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I'M LEAVING FIRST
I THINK YOU'RE VERY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD
Will it still taste good?
It's really windy here, so you'll get a lot of dust in your lunch box
Really?
IT'S REALLY GREAT, EATING MY LUNCH BOX ON THE ROOF
Stretch

YEAH
You heard that, right?
"AGAIN"
...MEANS THAT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME
A LIT-TLE
Are you still doubting me?
Just check-ing
All right, now to eat my lunch box!
ASAKO, WHAT IS THIS?
NO,
NO-THING.
Contains snail
KAJI-WARA?
HE'S NOT HERE TODAY
Did you need something?
No
REAL-LY
SO IT'S TRUE.

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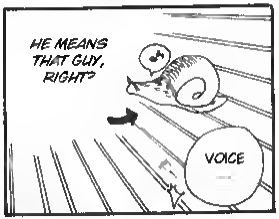
さくらくん
SAKURA, SAKURA, IT'S SAKURA

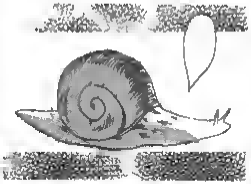

HE MEANS THAT GUY, RIGHT?
VOICE

我…該怎麼辦
隱瞞此事呢
I HOW DO I HIDE THIS
...IT'S PROBABLY JUST MY IMAGINATION

N, NO
I'M ALONE
JUST NOW... WAS SOMEONE ELSE HERE?
BUT THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE'S VOICE...

NO-THING.
EH!
What about that?
...THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE IN THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Until now, it hasn't taken longer than two days
Hm...
Right
WHEN DO YOU BECOME HUMAN AGAIN?

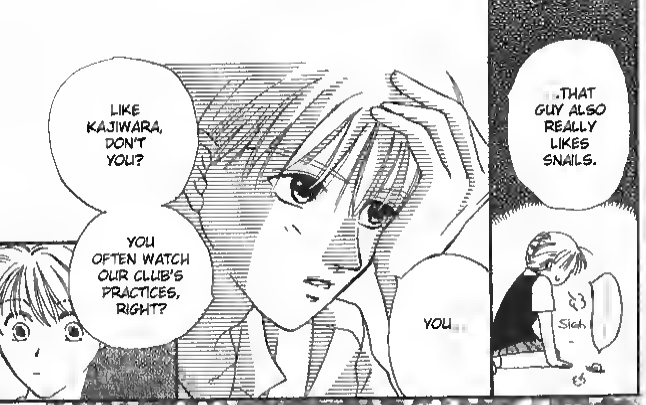


IF IT'S THAT LONG...

BOW
Sigh
I'll have to ask for your help awhile again

AH?
Ah!
How cute!

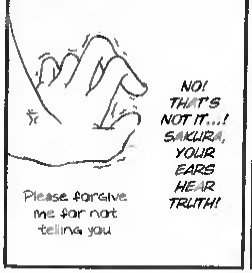
YOU JUST CHANGED THE TOPIC.
Even a person who shuts himself up into the form of a snail needs affection
You've cared for me a lot, even if you leave now, no matter what, one day, I'll die under someone's shoe and end my 17 years of life


LIKE KAJIWARA, DON'T YOU?
YOU OFTEN WATCH OUR CLUB'S PRACTICES, RIGHT?
YOU...
..THAT GUY ALSO REALLY LIKES SNAILS.
Sigh

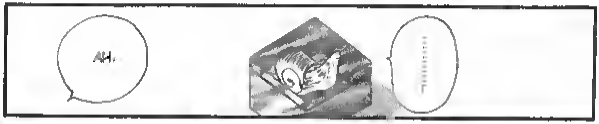
THEN...
IT'S A PITY...
AH...
I DON'T KNOW WHY HE ISN'T HERE TODAY
That guy
...EH?

Hey!

Sorry for disturbing your lunch time.
THEN I'M GOING FIRST.


Please forgive me for not telling you
NO! THAT'S NOT IT...! SAKURA, YOUR EARS HEAR TRUTH!

Eh..?


AH.

AH.
...KAJI-WARA.
!!

IS IT YOUR PET?
NO...

THERE IS A REASON

IS THAT A SNAIL?
!!

HELLO EVERYONE, I'M FUJIKAWA KAYO

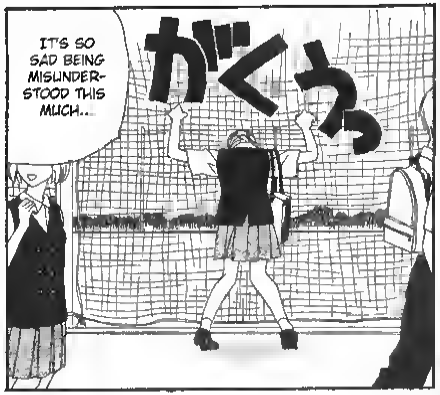
THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR CARING ABOUT MY FIRST MANGA VOLUME.

THIS "KATATSUMURI ZENSEN" IS FUJIKAWA'S FIRST WORK.

THE CONTENT IS A LITTLE... NO, IT'S VERY... DISASTROUS. BUT THIS TIME AFTER DRAWING IT, IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE FELT THAT "MANGA REALLY IS VERY HARD."

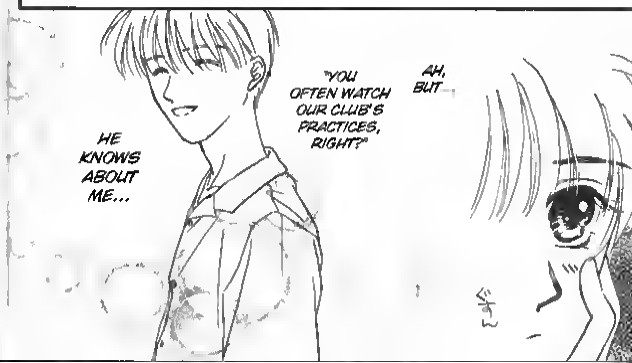
RIGHT NOW I FEEL THAT MY SKILLS AND IDEAS AREN'T ENOUGH. THAT'S RIGHT.

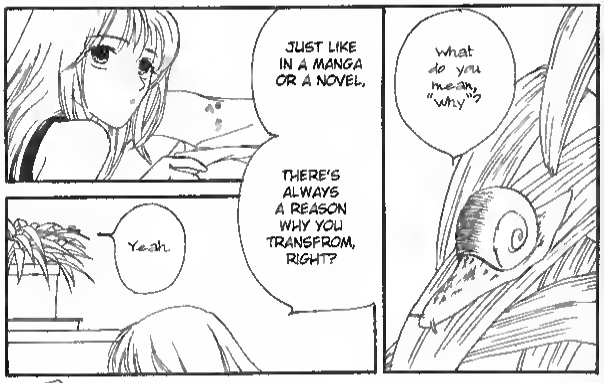
BUT EVEN SO, I USED TO BE A READER OF LALA, AND NOW I'VE BECOME LALA'S MANGAKA, AND THEY'VE EVEN HAD ME PUBLISH MY FIRST VOLUME... I FEEL THAT IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO SAY WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN LIFE.

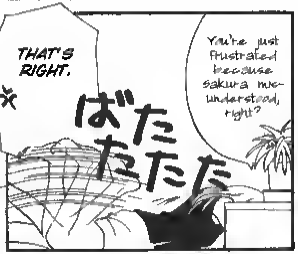


THAT'S...

A MISUNDER-STANDING!




JUST LIKE IN A MANGA OR A NOVEL,
THERE'S ALWAYS A REASON WHY YOU TRANSFROM, RIGHT?
Yeah.
what do you mean, "why"?


THAT'S RIGHT.
You're just frustrated because sakura misunderstood, right?
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NONE OF THAT MAKES SENSE.
Probably whenever I want to hide in my shell
Sigh
BUT I CAN UNDERSTAND...

At that time, you should've just said "no" immediately, and it would have been fine

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HEY,
WHY DO YOU TRANSFORM INTO A SNAIL?

ANGRILY
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
In some respects, your personality makes me have respect for you.
In her purse.
That's what it means!
WHAT?

NORMAL PEOPLE PROBABLY THINK, "YOU CAN EVEN TURN INTO A SNAIL, EVEN IF YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE" ...IT'S PROBABLY LIKE THAT

I ALWAYS FEEL...

...THAT THIS WORLD ISN'T FAIR.

THERE'S NOTHING I HAVE TO BRAG ABOUT.

I JUST HAVE A NORMAL GIRL'S TROUBLES.

TURNING INTO A SNAIL, KAJIWARA,

IS PROBABLY YOUR ONLY TROUBLE.

...EXCELLENT GRADES,

OMNIPOTENT ATHLETE.

SOME...

HE WASN'T CONSIDERING ME AT ALL...

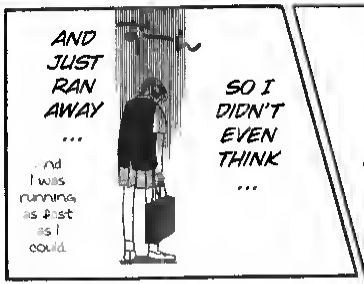
I JUST COULDN'T SAY IT.

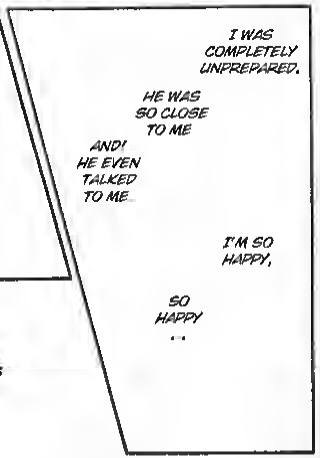
SOMEONE WHO HAS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF...

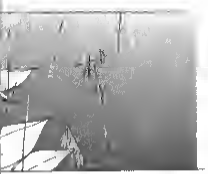
KAJIWARA, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

But, IF you don't try, then how do you know?

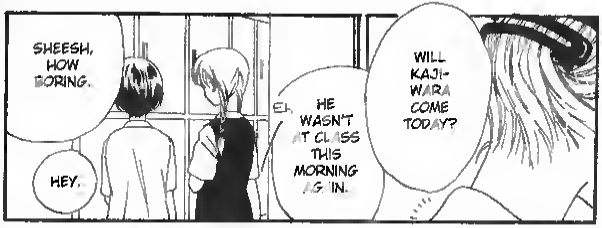
"YOU LIKE KAJIWARA, DON'T YOU?"

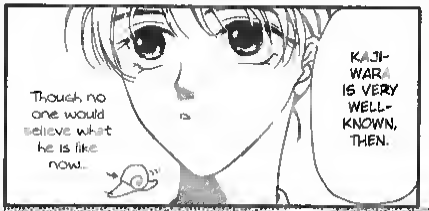




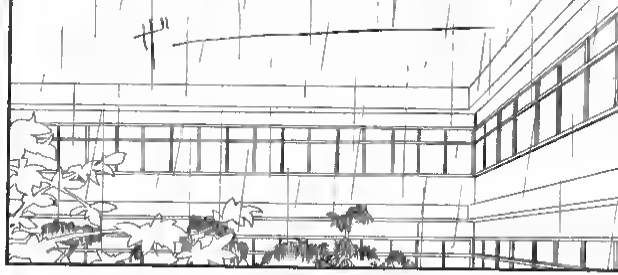


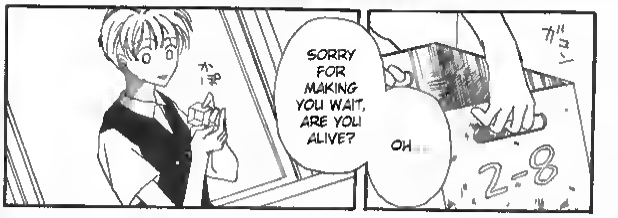
But, can I confess to him?





SOMEONE WHO RUNS SO FAST TURNS INTO AN ANIMAL WHO MOVES SO SLOWLY,
IT'S QUITE IRONIC.
what are you laughing at?
... SORRY.
NO, I WAS JUST THINKING...
Actually I thought it was very funny to when I first transformed.
Ah.
I was in an athletics competition, and I was in top form all the way to finals
But for some reason, my condition suddenly became worse
EH?
WHEN?
Middle school, 2nd year




SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT, ARE YOU ALIVE?
OH...
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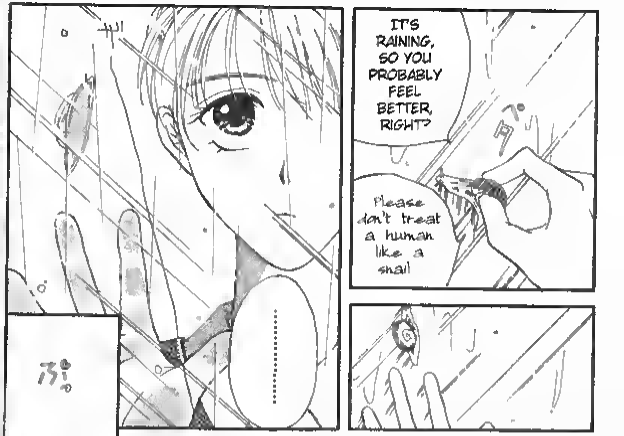
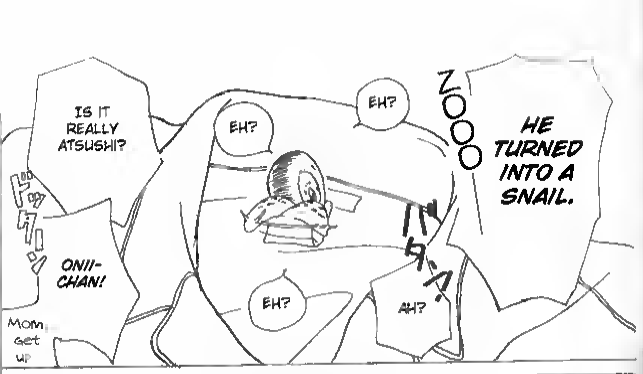
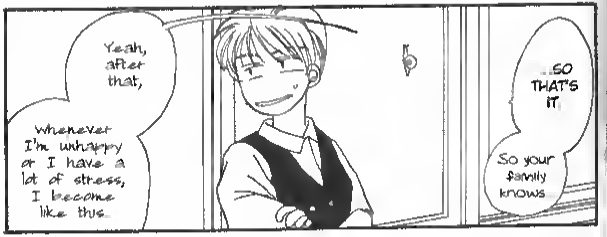
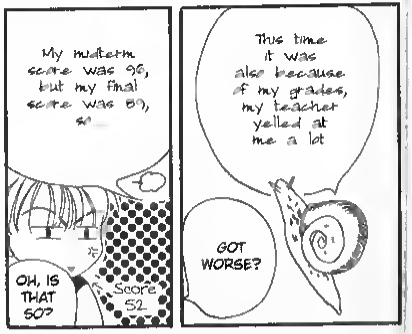

IT'S RAINING, SO YOU PROBABLY FEEL BETTER, RIGHT?
Please don't treat a human like a snail






My midterm score was 95, but my final score was 80, so...
Score: 52
OH, IS THAT SO?
This time it was also because of my grades, my teacher yelled at me a lot
GOT WORSE?

REALLY?

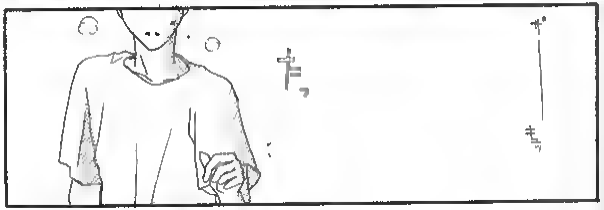
NO MATTER HOW CAPABLE,

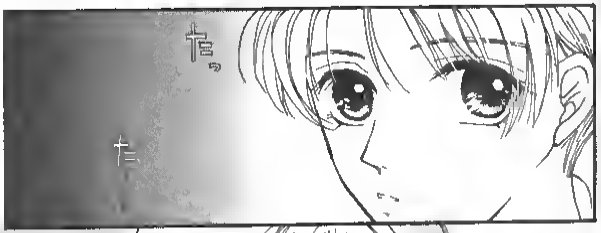
A PERSON CAN STILL HAVE PROBLEMS.

Though the problems are very different...

So I rejected myself, and then rejected my human body
I couldn't forgive myself
ATSUSHI IS, ATSUSHI IS...
COME HERE!
Kajiwara's Mom
YOU!
It was the first time I had met a wall and of course I couldn't stand it
My self-confidence was really high...

Ah, never mind.
It's my day to clean anyway.





AH...
*When it rains, they practice indoors.

FOR WHAT I SAID YESTER-DAY...
?

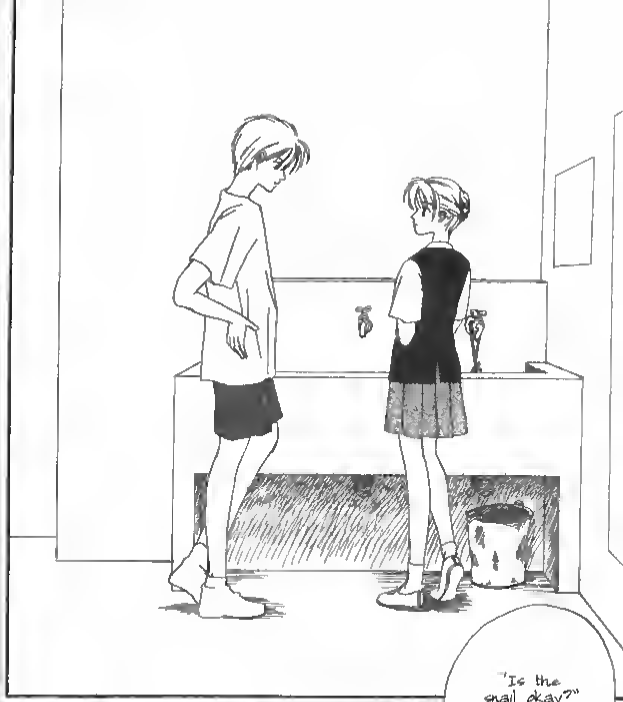
KAJI-WARA, YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND.
what?

SORRY.

sorry, but could you clean the window? It's a bit dirty, and it's getting me dirty too
WHAT?
TELL ME.

Right, Waka-mori,
I need your help for something, please.
MAYBE, HE IS A GOOD PERSON...

Do you want me to tell Sakura for you?
ぽと
All right go to the clean part of the window.
PICK UP
Let me tell you something
ARE YOU OKAY?
BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT—
AHHHH!
SOR, SORRY!
Whenever girls are watching us practice,
All of the boys will at some point wonder,
"Is she watching me?"
AND THEN?



EVEN IF IT'S JUST LIKE THIS, IT'S FINE.
I'M VERY HAPPY, I FEEL VERY LUCKY
And I didn't run away
Is that all?
"Is the snail okay?"

THAT WAS...
SA...
SA—
AHHHHHH

And while they're thinking,
some people will even start to like that girl who is watching
EH?
AH...
AH
But,
What if I say I'm one of those people too?
DON'T LET ME DREAM LIKE THIS. IT'S USELESS, USELESS.
What are you saying!

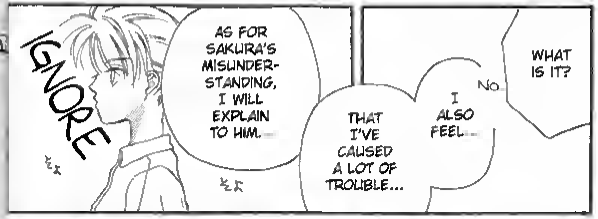
TO-DAY
WEREN'T YOU ABSENT?
EH...?
-KAJI-WARA.
Kajiwara's arm
SORRY TO INTERRUPT!
AH!
TRAIN OF THOUGHT START!
EH?
YOU CHANGED BACK?
TRAIN OF THOUGHT STOP?

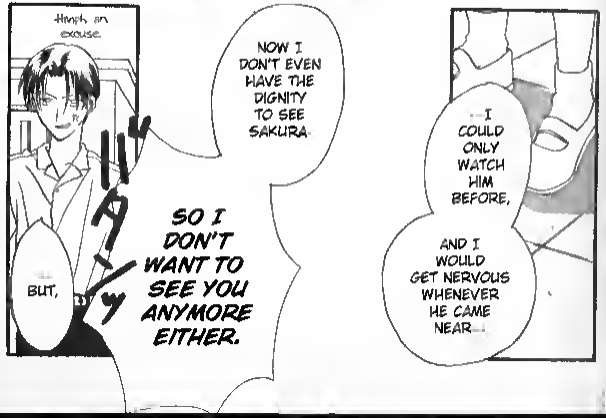
SOME TERRIBLE THINGS EXIST ON THIS EARTH.
ASAKO, WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY? YOU WEREN'T HERE.
AH, RIGHT, YESTERDAY KAJIWARA CAME HERE.
UH, WHAT?
HE ASKED, "IS WAKAMORI HERE?"
Ah is that so?
Wah, it's Kajiwara!
DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME?
IS WAKAMORI HERE?
JUST ISN'T FAIR!!!

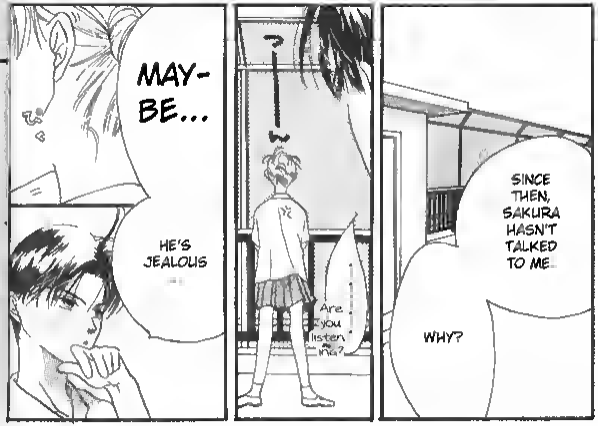
DID HE MISUNDER-STAND AGAIN?
さわか
...GOD,
I JUST RESCUED A POOR SNAIL.
THIS...
DON'T SAY IMPOSSIBLE THINGS LIKE THAT
ha ha ha!
GO AWAY NOW AND GET YOUR CLOTHES ON IN ONE SECOND !!!

YOU LIKE SAKURA THIS MUCH?

YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR NOT MURDERING YOU.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIT ME UPON SEEING ME... Such a violent woman.

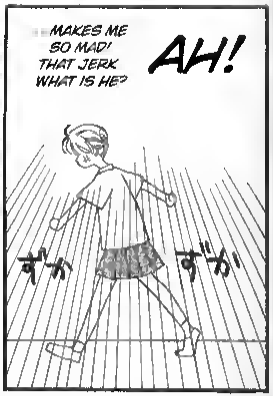

IGNORE
AS FOR SAKURA'S MISUNDERSTANDING, I WILL EXPLAIN TO HIM...
THAT I'VE CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE...
No. I ALSO FEEL...
WHAT IS IT?


Hmph, an excuse.
BUT,
SO I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU ANYMORE EITHER.
NOW I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE DIGNITY TO SEE SAKURA.
I COULD ONLY WATCH HIM BEFORE,
AND I WOULD GET NERVOUS WHENEVER HE CAME NEAR...

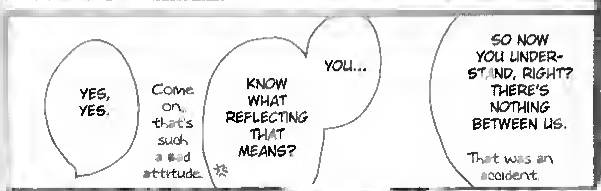

MAY-BE...
HE'S JEALOUS
Are you listen-ing?
SINCE THEN, SAKURA HASN'T TALKED TO ME.
WHY?

NO.
SAKU-RA.
FOR ME, SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS NECESSARY.
IF IT WAS YOU, WOULD YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH A SOFT-BODIED CREATURE?
EH?

"YOU LIKE SAKURA THAT MUCH?"
Feeling of Love
Asako's image of Kajiwara


MAKES ME SO MAD! THAT JERK WHAT IS HE?
AH!

YOU ARE VERY WEIRD
I'D HOPED YOU WOULD SAY I HAVE STYLE
For-ging me to come here.
VERY CUTE, NO?
RIGHT, SAKURA?


YES, YES.
Come on, that's such a bad attitude.
KNOW WHAT REFLECTING THAT MEANS?
YOU...
SO NOW YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT? THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US.
That was an accident.

KAJI-WARA, ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS?
YOU FOUND WAKAMORI FIRST, RIGHT!
BUT,

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THEIR OWN DIFFERENT WORRIES

EVEN IF THEY HAVE NO BEGINNING, THEY WILL NEVER END...

ANYONE CAN BE PART OF THE SNAIL RESERVE ARMY

IS THERE A SNAIL NEAR YOU?

SNAIL RESERVE ARMY / END

KAJI-WARA

KAJIWARA, I HAVE MOVIE TICKETS, DO YOU WANT TO GO WATCH WITH ME?

Club Leader

YOU HAVE TO ORGANIZE TOMORROW'S ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING, OKAY?

THE STUDENTS HERE ARE VERY BUSY, PLEASE HELP...

Upperclassman

SENPAI, CAN YOU HELP ME WITH MATH?

Lowerclassman

Teacher

YOU NEED TO THINK OF THE STUDENT THEME FOR THE MEETING NEXT MONTH.

NEXT TIME!

That means all of you...

EH

Cough.

SHEESH.

Cough.

.....

THEN JUST GO HOME.

DON'T TALK TO ME.

CAN'T YOU TELL WHEN OTHER PEOPLE AREN'T FEELING WELL?

Cough.

REALLY, EVERY-ONE IS SO TROUBLE-SOME...

Cough, cough.

YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND, WAKA-MORI?

Cough.

I AM UNABLE TO RETURN HOME RIGHT NOW, SO THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO YOU.

EH...?

I HAVE A 38 DEGREE FEVER

AND JUST LIKE BEFORE, A BUNCH OF PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO PRESSURE ME

4u

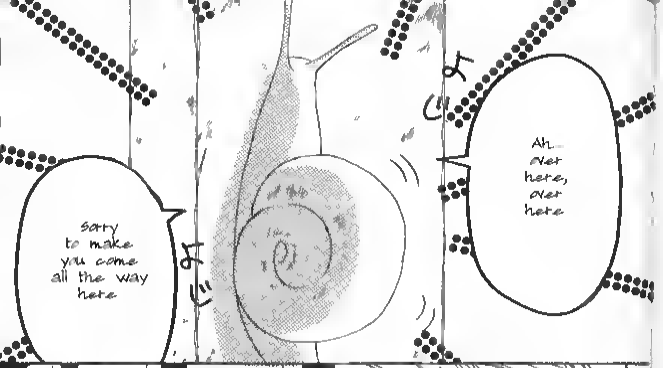
4u

SO MY BODY IS VERY STRESSED RIGHT NOW.

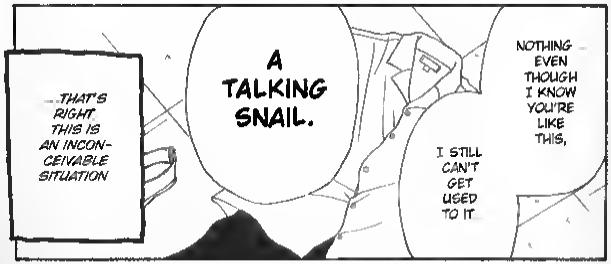
.....

Boys in her class
AT THE CLASS-ROOM ENTRANCE, WHEN THE BOYS IN MY CLASS WERE TALKING OUTSIDE...
THAT'S RIGHT, SEVERAL MONTHS AGO...
Hello
*Ba-dump
THUS, I STUMBLED ONTO THE PATH OF HAVING A SECRET CRUSH...
THAT'S RIGHT...
純真無垢的笑顔
THEN I'LL LET YOU GO FIRST
SORRY, PLEASE PASS
*Pure innocent smile
They don't know why it's so embarrassing
AH.

I WANT YOU TO SEE MY MOST EMBARRASSING FORM
ぽん
SO, AFTER CLASS... ♡
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU ON THE ROOFTOP.
AND NO ONE CAN FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SECRET
KAJIWARA HAS A SECRET,
ANNOYED.
COUGH
I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT..
Bye
COUGH
IT HAPPENED, IT HAPPENED. SOMETHING GOOD HAS HAPPENED TODAY!
HELLO
AH...
SAKURA!
SA... SA, SA.
IT HAPPENED
AH... I FEEL SO BURDENED NOW...
WILL ANYTHING GOOD HAPPEN TODAY?
WAKAMORI


Sorry to make you come all the way here
Ah... over here, over here

What? Waka-hori
SIGH
KAJI-WARA.


...THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS AN INCON-CEIVABLE SITUATION
A TALKING SNAIL.
I STILL CAN'T GET USED TO IT
NOTHING EVEN THOUGH I KNOW YOU'RE LIKE THIS,

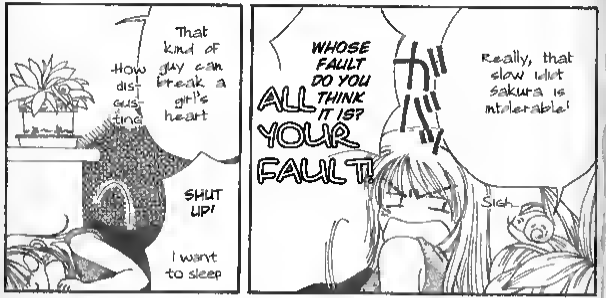
YET AGAIN, I'VE BEEN MISUNDER-STOOD.
AND, IT SEEMS KAJIWARA REALLY LIKES YOU.
Wah

AH... I DON'T KNOW
HAVE YOU SEEN KAJIWARA? I HEARD HE WAS HERE...
BADUMP

I guessed wrong.
REALLY... I THOUGHT HE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU

KAJIWARA ATSUSHI!
REGARD-LESS,
MAYBE MY ANGER COMES FROM THE FACT THAT MY SECRET CRUSH PROBABLY HAS TOO MANY MISLINDER-STANDINGS
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!
HE-H HE-H
KAJIWARA!

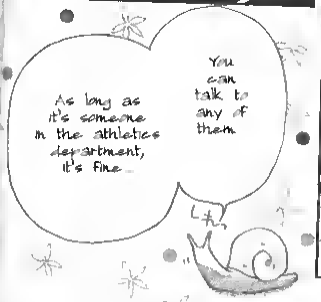
OKAY
THEN I'LL TELL THE CLUB LEADER.
I GUESS KAJIWARA REALLY LIKES YOU...
WAH...! I TALKED TO HIM TWICE TODAY
He'll even ask you for something like this
Very thankful to Kajiwara
ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT
EH? KAJIWARA LEFT EARLY?
Sheesh, that guy. And we're timing today

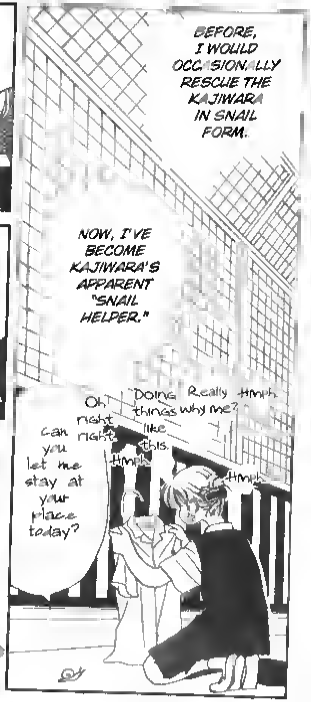

That kind of guy can break a girl's heart
How disgusting
SHUT UP!
I want to sleep
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS? ALL YOUR FAULT!
Really, that slow idiot Sakura is intolerable!
Sigh

HE WILL TRANSFORM INTO...

A "SNAIL."

WHEN KAJIWARA HAS TOO MUCH STRESS,




BEFORE, I WOULD OCCASIONALLY RESCUE THE KAJIWARA IN SNAIL FORM.
NOW, I'VE BECOME KAJIWARA'S APPARENT "SNAIL HELPER."
Oh right, can you let me stay at your place today?
Doing things like this.
Really Hmmh... why me?
Hmmh
Hmmh

AHHH
I was cold. IT'S BE-CAUSE ...
YOU'RE HUMAN ALREADY, GO BACK!
ENOUGH!
WAH
Why get energetic this early?
I was only joking.
YOU SURE MOVE FAST, WAKA-MORI.
IT'S ALL YOUR F.AULT.
(WHISPERING)
ANY-ONE ...
WHY WERE YOU ON THE BED?!
EH...?
ASAKO, WHERE DO YOU WANT TO EAT LUNCH?
2-B
ANYONE WILL BE FINE, JUST SAVE ME FROM THESE SITUATIONS...!
GETS UP
I JUST COULDN'T SLEEP WELL...
MM...
Left hand
Right hand
EH?
Poke
IT ISN'T EVEN 6.00 YET.
LET'S SLEEP FOR A WHILE LONGER
COME,
ちゅっ!

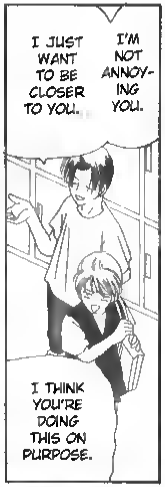
YEAH... BECAUSE I WOKE UP REALLY EARLY.
YOU LOOK REALLY TIRED.
HM. THE WEATHER'S PRETTY GOOD, LET'S GO TO THE ROOFTOP!
I WANT TO TAKE A NAP TOO.
WE'RE GOING TO THE ROOFTOP TO EAT LUNCH.
IT'S NOT YOUR BUSINESS WHERE I GO
Hmph!
HOW ODD. MAYBE THE MOON WILL FALL TODAY, TOO.
WAKA-MORI
FUMI ...
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE ENEMIES WITH THE SCHOOL'S BEST, DO YOU?
You...
Heh, heh, heh
I'M GOING TO THE CLASS-ROOMS NOW.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
5 times better.
WHAT!
SORRY, ASAKO SEE YOU LATER.
I HAVE TO GO TO THE LIBRARY NOW
AH!

WAKAMORI AND THE OTHERS ARE ALL SECOND YEAR 17 YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
NOT FIRST YEAR 16 YEAR-OLDS, AND NOT THIRD YEAR 18 YEAR-OLDS. I THINK THAT THIS MIDDLE AGE IS VERY INTERESTING.
WHETHER IT'S A PERSON'S BODY OR SPIRIT, IN THE LATER YEARS, DOESN'T EVERYONE HAVE THOSE POSSIBILITY THOUGHTS LIKE "IN THE FUTURE, I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW THINGS WILL CHANGE"?
DIDN'T THINK SO.
A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY THAT WAKAMORI'S HAIR LOOKS BETTER UP
THAT IDIOT FUMI, DOING SUCH USELESS THINGS.
AH... I'M SORRY I HAVE TO TROUBLE HER
OH.
HAS YOUR FEVER GONE DOWN?
I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY.
SO, WHAT IS IT?
SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED AGAIN.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? WAKAMORI.
IT'S NOT MY CONCERN.
WHY ARE YOU SO COLD?
THE FEVER?
YES, IT SHOULD BE FINE ALREADY.
IT SEEMS THAT WHEN I TRANSFORM INTO A SNAIL, MY IMMUNE SYSTEM WORKS FASTER.

AFTER WAKAMORI FOUND OUT ABOUT MY BODY'S SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS DISGUSTING.
SO I WANT TO STAY CLOSE TO YOU BECAUSE I'M SO HAPPY
...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
I THINK IT'S VERY DISGUSTING, AND IT'S ALSO VERY TROUBLING FOR ME.
REAL-LY?
BUT I FEEL THAT YOU HAVE MORE BENEFITS.
BENE-FITS?
#1. I CAN HELP YOU STUDY BEFORE TESTS
RIGHT.
Very care-fully
#2 SAKURA AND I ARE BOTH IN THE ATHLETICS CLUB, SO I CAN SET YOU TWO UP
#3 SAKURA AND I ARE ON PRETTY GOOD TERMS, SO—

RIGHT, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO THINK!
YOU'RE VERY WORRIED ABOUT ME, RIGHT.
WHICH MEANS THAT...
YOU CAN STOP PRETENDING TO LOOK PITIFUL NOW.
Hmph!
IS THAT SO.
YOU STOP BEING HAPPY ONLY WHEN YOU ARE WITH ME.
NORMALLY, YOU'RE THE HONOR STUDENT, ALWAYS SMILING.
ME?
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

DIDN'T I GIVE YOU SAKURA'S PICTURE LAST TIME?
What's with the attitude?
THIS ISN'T RELATED TO THAT!
What's with YOUR attitude?


I JUST WANT TO BE CLOSER TO YOU.
I'M NOT ANNOYING YOU.
I THINK YOU'RE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE.

AND YET ANOTHER..
HEY!

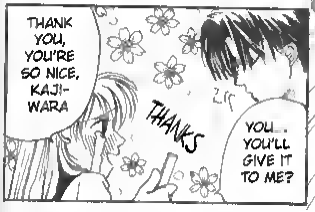
..KAJIWARA, YOU KNOW THIS IS ANNOYING?

...EH?
And?

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE, RIGHT? THAT'S FINE.

SAKURA IS GOING TO MISUNDERSTAND AGAIN
CAN YOU THINK ABOUT MY FEELINGS?
AND?

MY THANKS FOR YESTERDAY.


THANK YOU, YOU'RE SO NICE, KAJIWARA
THANKS
YOU... YOU'LL GIVE IT TO ME?

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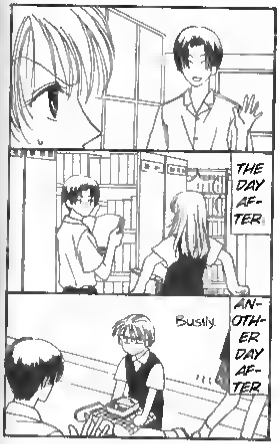
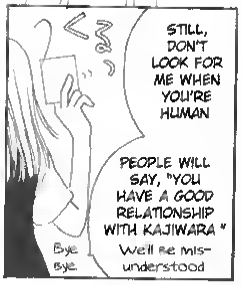
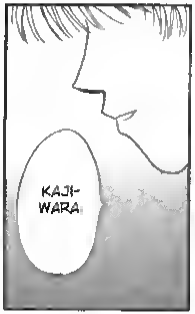
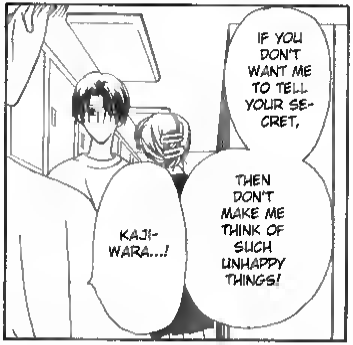
Snack time after practice
I TOOK THIS PICTURE.


THE DAY AFTER
Busily.
ANOTHER DAY AFTER

THE NEXT DAY..

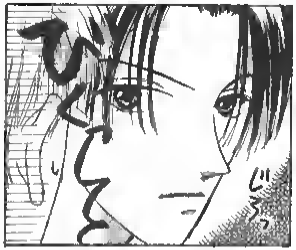

STILL, DON'T LOOK FOR ME WHEN YOU'RE HUMAN
PEOPLE WILL SAY, "YOU HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH KAJIWARA"
We'll be misunderstood
Bye. Bye.



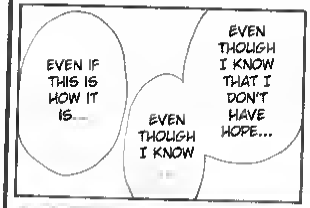


HE DOESN'T FEEL ANYTHING FOR YOU, RIGHT?

DON'T EVEN MENTION SAKURA MISUNDERSTANDING THINGS.



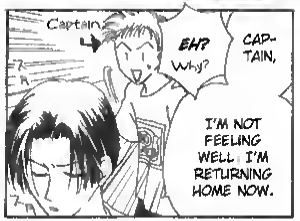
...I WON'T MAKE YOU DO THIS FOREVER, BUT PLEASE DON'T APPEAR IN FRONT OF ME FOR AWHILE.



LISTEN UP. I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY. YOU WANT TO SAY "DON'T BLAME SOMEONE ELSE," RIGHT? THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, BUT I'M GOING TO SAY WHAT I WANT TO SAY.

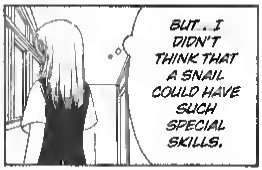
PLEASE DON'T APPEAR IN FRONT OF ME FOR AWHILE.

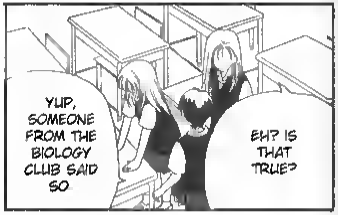
SAKURA! BEFORE OUR NEXT TEST, YOU HAVE TO MAKE KAJIWARA FEEL BETTER.
THAT'S RIGHT! PLEASE, SENPAI.
SAKURA, ACCEPT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!
EH...

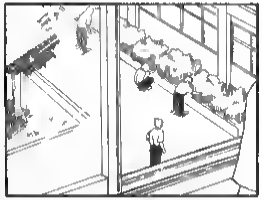

Captain
EH? Why?
CAPTAIN,
I'M NOT FEELING WELL. I'M RETURNING HOME NOW.

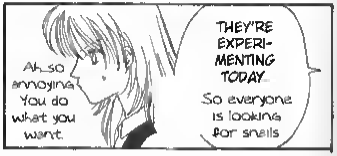
MAYBE
SAKURA, DID YOU DO SOMETHING?
I DON'T KNOW.
WHY IS KAJIWARA ANGRY?

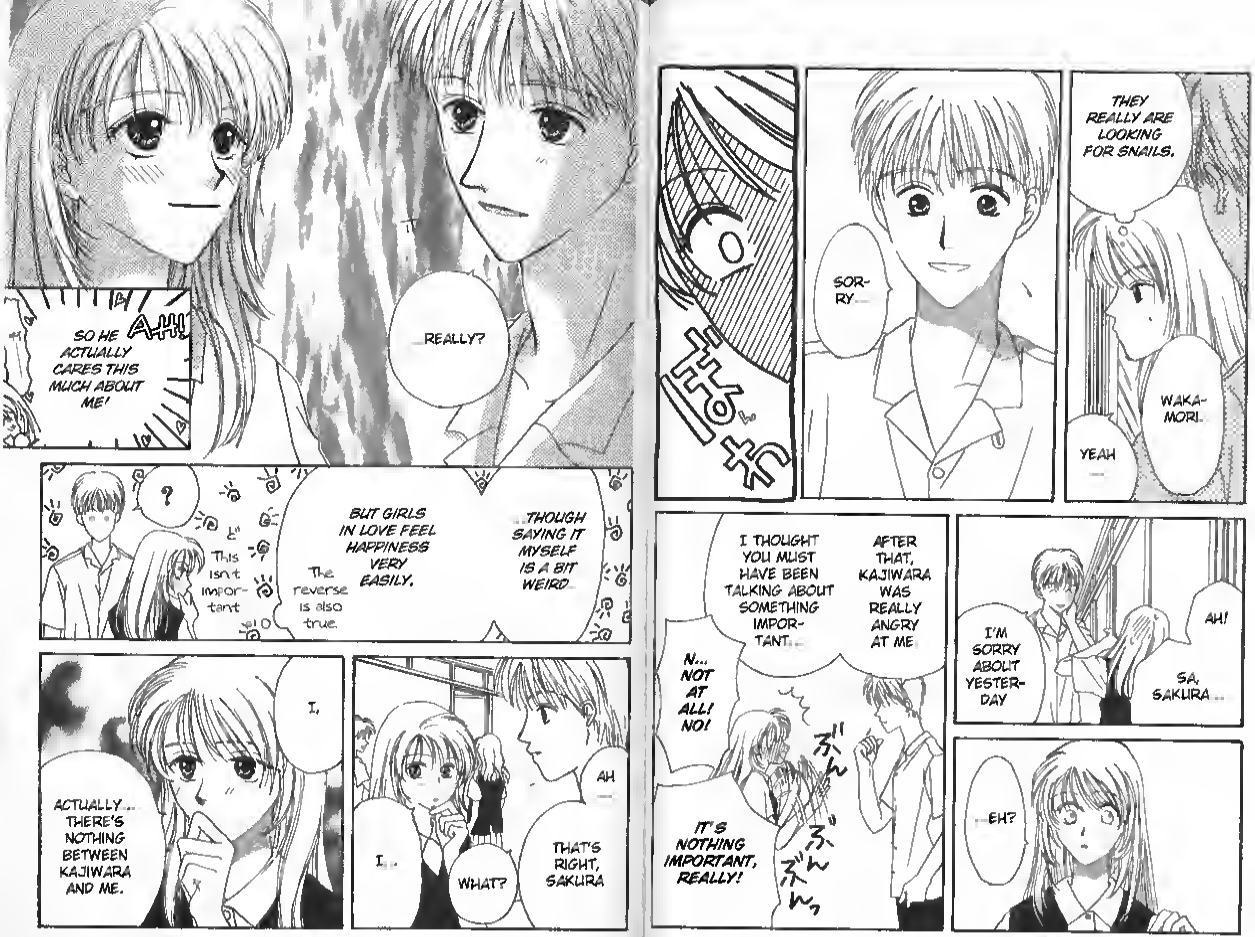
DID YOU KNOW? SNAILS HAVE VERY EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE AGAINST COLD TEMPERATURES.
IF YOU FREEZE THEM AT 120 DEGREES BELOW 0, THEY'LL REVIVE AFTER YOU DEFROST THEM!
She's moody.
Sigh...
ASAKO, FUMI
Listen!
Listen!
JUST NOW IN THE MAIN HALL I HEARD SOMETHING REALLY COOL
Especially over there.
The atmosphere isn't good there.
EH?
SNAIL?

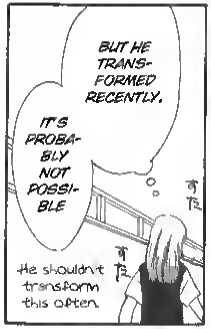

BUT... I DIDN'T THINK THAT A SNAIL COULD HAVE SUCH SPECIAL SKILLS.

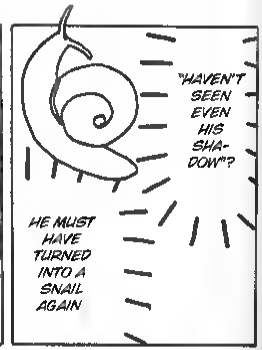

YUP, SOMEONE FROM THE BIOLOGY CLUB SAID SO.
EH? IS THAT TRUE?

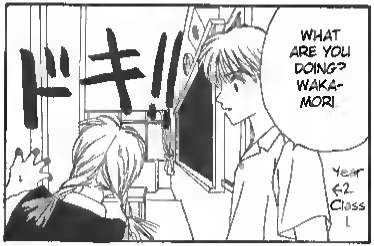



Ah...so annoying. You do what you want.
THEY'RE EXPERIMENTING TODAY.
So everyone is looking for snails


THEY REALLY ARE LOOKING FOR SNAILS.
SOR-RY...
WAKA-MORI...
YEAH...
AFTER THAT, KAJIWARA WAS REALLY ANGRY AT ME.
I THOUGHT YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING IMPOR-TANT...
N... NOT AT ALL! NO!
IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT, REALLY!
I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTER-DAY
AH!
SA, SAKURA...
...EH?
...REALLY?
SO HE ACTUALLY CARES THIS MUCH ABOUT ME!
AH!
BUT GIRLS IN LOVE FEEL HAPPINESS VERY EASILY.
The reverse is also true.
This isn't impor-tant
?
...THOUGH SAYING IT MYSELF IS A BIT WEIRD...
I,
ACTUALLY... THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN KAJIWARA AND ME.
I...
WHAT?
AH
THAT'S RIGHT, SAKURA


BUT HE TRANSFORMED RECENTLY.
IT'S PROBABLY NOT POSSIBLE
He shouldn't transform this often


"HAVEN'T SEEN EVEN HIS SHADOW"?
HE MUST HAVE TURNED INTO A SNAIL AGAIN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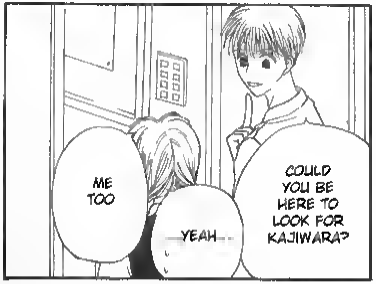
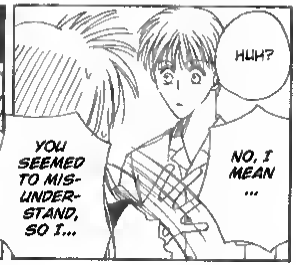
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WAKAMORI
Year 2 Class 1

NEXT DAY
2-2
Kaji wara's Classroom
I CAN SAY THAT,
BUT I STILL CARE... I'LL JUST CHECK
After saying that it's rather difficult to go see him


ME TOO
YEAH...
COULD YOU BE HERE TO LOOK FOR KAJIWARA?

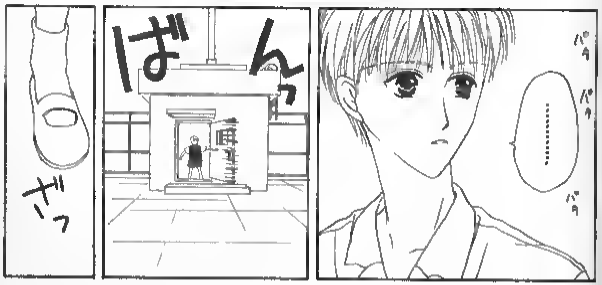
SAKURA!
MISUNDERSTOOD...
This.


HUH?
NO, I MEAN...
YOU SEEMED TO MISUNDERSTAND, SO I...

Sorry we can't finish talking
AH, WAKAMORI, I'LL BE GOING FIRST
OH, OKAY

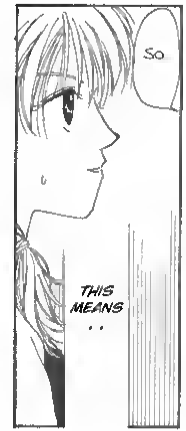
EVEN
EVEN WHEN I HAVEN'T SEEN EVEN HIS SHADOW, HE STILL DISTURBS ME?
Hahaha...
THAT EVIL KAJIWARA!

NO HE'S NOT THERE?
HAVE YOU SEEN KAJIWARA?
CAN YOU HELP ME LOOK FOR HIM?
HIS BACKPACK IS STILL IN THE CLASSROOM, BUT HE'S BEEN ABSENT SINCE SECOND PERIOD...



But I heard everyone knows
I'LL TELL YOU SECRETLY THOUGH, I HEARD THAT KAJIWARA DISAPPEARED YESTERDAY.
EH?
THE PERSON SAID THAT HIS FAMILY SAID, "HE'S NOT HOME YET"!
HE DIDN'T TAKE HIS BACKPACK HOME, SO SOMEONE SENT IT FOR HIM

HE HAS TRANS-FORMED INTO A "SNAIL" AGAIN.

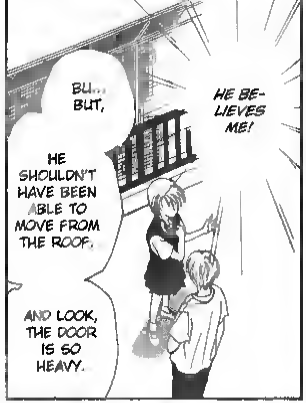


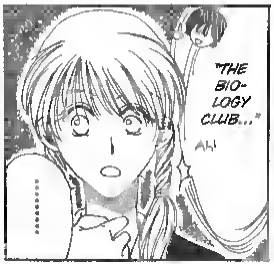
ARE THOSE KAJIWARA'S CLOTHES?
HOW COULD HE BE GONE?
.....
SORRY! I CAME HERE WITH YOU.
AH...
LET'S REPORT TO THE POLICE FIRST.
NO!
WHY WOULD ONLY HIS CLOTHES ...
HE PROBABLY GOT TANGLED UP IN SOMETHING SERIOUS.
NO! IF WE REPORT TO THE POLICE, THEN...
...HUH?

IF YOU THINK YOU WON'T MAKE IT, JUST DON'T COME TO SCHOOL.
REALLY...! DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE?
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
...HERE IT IS.
ABSOLUTE
SILENCE
SILENCE
HOW COULD THIS BE...
KAJI-WARA.
YOU'RE... HERE, RIGHT?

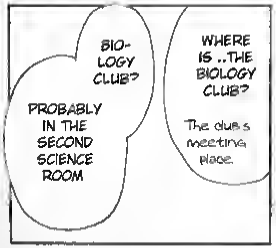
I AM ALSO VERY WORRIED ABOUT KAJIWARA.
WAKAMORI
CAN I HELP YOU?
I AM ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS.
I WILL THINK OF A WAY...
WAKAMORI... DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
IF THE WORLD FINDS OUT ABOUT KAJIWARA, THEN...
Mysterious People!
Snail Teenager DISCOVERED!
IF YOU WAIT UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS TO KAJIWARA, IT WILL BE TOO LATE, RIGHT?
IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING, CAN YOU TELL ME?
SORRY! KAJIWARA.
IF I SEARCH ALONE, THE SCHOOL IS TOO BIG...
SAKURA DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE TYPE WHO WILL SPREAD SECRETS.
SAKURA IS TRULY CONCERNED ABOUT KAJIWARA.
SO. .
YES
IF IT WAS LIKE THAT, I COULD HAVE HELPED IMMEDIATELY.
KAJIWARA COULD HAVE ASKED ME TO HELP HIM.
PLEASE DON'T APPEAR IN FRONT OF ME FOR AWHILE!
WAIT UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS...?
IF I HADN'T SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT,

BUT I'VE TRIED CALLING TO HIM AND HE DOESN'T REPLY...
COULD HE HAVE FALLEN?
EH?


BU... BUT,
HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE FROM THE ROOF.
AND LOOK, THE DOOR IS SO HEAVY.
HE BELIEVES ME!


"THE BIOLOGY CLUB..."
AH!

THERE'S GRASS BELOW, SO EVEN IF HE FELL, HE SHOULD BE OKAY... RIGHT.
GRASS...


BIOLOGY CLUB?
PROBABLY IN THE SECOND SCIENCE ROOM
WHERE IS ..THE BIOLOGY CLUB?
The club's meeting place.

SNA,
I JUST HOPE YOU'RE OKAY!
YOU CAN GET MAD AT ME FOR TELLING SAKURA,

I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BELIEVE ME.
Was like that...
yeah.

SNAIL...

WHERE DO YOU THINK HE WILL GO?
THEN, IF HE HAS TURNED INTO A SNAIL,

...AND THEN?
EH?

UM...
DO YOU KNOW WHICH ONE IS KAJI-WARA?
KAJIWARA, ARE YOU THERE?
I don't know
KAJIWARA, HURRY UP AND REPLY...
SIGH
Time to Rest
10 MINUTES LATER
Hey..
Kaji-wara..
20 MINUTES LATER
He's still frozen.
Hurry up and reply
30 MINUTES LATER
Are you sure he's here?
I don't know
HUH? I DIDN'T TALK.
WAKA-MORI, DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?

SCIENCE R.COM #2
MAYBE KAJIWARA HAS ALREADY FROZEN TO DEATH...
They were using snails for some experiment.
THAT ONE, RIGHT?
THEY'RE IN A BOX IN THE FREEZ-ER...
YES! WE'RE OUT OF TIME, SO HURRY AND TELL US!
TALK!
WHERE ARE THE SNAILS!?
THEY ...
What's wrong with these two?
BIOLOGY CLUB MEMBER
HOW IS IT?
HERE, WAKA-MORI
THEY'RE ALREADY START-ING TO FREEZE
SORRY! SORRY!
ARGH
IF HE IS DEAD, I WILL PERSONALLY MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE SAME FATE.
SORRY, I WON'T DO THIS AGAIN!

I LIKE KAJIWARA AND I LIKE YOU.
OF COURSE I'LL BELIEVE WHAT THE PEOPLE I LIKE SAY.
Even though I'm very happy
BUT IT DOESN'T FEEL QUITE RIGHT.
Does Sakura have a younger sibling?
Good girl
Gentle smile.
Li... like?
SAKURA
YOU GUYS ARE TOO MEAN!

I'M REALLY GLAD THAT SAKURA BELIEVES ME.

REAL-LY?
Am I just imagining things?

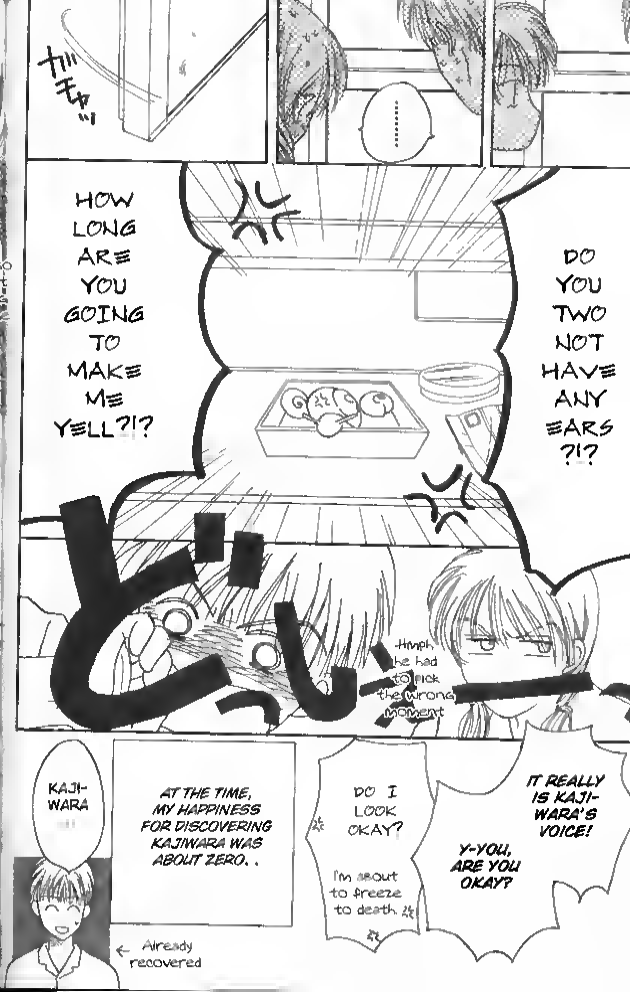
I'M SCARED THAT YOU WILL...
I TOLD KAJIWARA'S SECRET.
BUT I'M REALLY HAPPY.
AH, SORRY FOR SAYING THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN.
EH?

AH
Why am I crying?
Sheesh

I WOULDN'T HATE YOU TWO

...HATE KAJIWARA AND ME, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

WHY DID YOU TRANSFORM YESTERDAY?
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.
Huh?
YEAH.
Why didn't you find me immediately?
Why not immediately
It was so difficult getting into the right mood
It wasn't easy to get this opportunity
SORRY, I KEPT ASKING WAKAMORI.
I WON'T TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS, AND I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOU.
OF COURSE!
DON'T BE WITH THAT BORING SAKURA WHO HAS NO GOOD POINTS. WHY NOT SWITCH TO ME?
HUH?
You can actually say such a horrible thing?
WAKA-MORI
FROM NOW ON, THE PERSON I LIKE AND I CAN BOTH WORRY ABOUT THE SAME THING...
THIS WAS ALSO PROBABLY A GOOD DEED BY KAJIWARA. BUT WHILE I WAS THINKING THIS...


HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME YELL?!?
DO YOU TWO NOT HAVE ANY EARS?!?
Hmph. He had to pick the wrong moment
KAJI-WARA
AT THE TIME, MY HAPPINESS FOR DISCOVERING KAJIWARA WAS ABOUT ZERO..
← Already recovered
DO I LOOK OKAY?
I'm about to freeze to death.
IT REALLY IS KAJI-WARA'S VOICE!
Y-YOU, ARE YOU OKAY?

I WANT TO SEE IF MY TRANSFORMATION IS GENETIC
SO YOU HAVE TO HELP ME GIVE BIRTH TO AT LEAST 50 KIDS.
.....
YOU'RE REPAYING MY KINDNESS BY BEING MEAN AGAIN.
...I WILL TREAT YOU WELL.
WHAT ...
BUT THERE IS A CONDITION...
I'm getting a cold sweat.
IN THIS MANNER, MY STRESS HAS BEEN BUILDING DAY BY DAY BECAUSE OF KAJIWARA.
NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON IS, I WISH THAT I CAN ALSO FIND HELP
IS THIS HIS METHOD OF MAKING FRIENDS? OR IS IT HIS WAY OF GETTING RID OF HIS STRESS? I'M NOT TOO CLEAR ABOUT THAT.

SNAIL ALARM // END